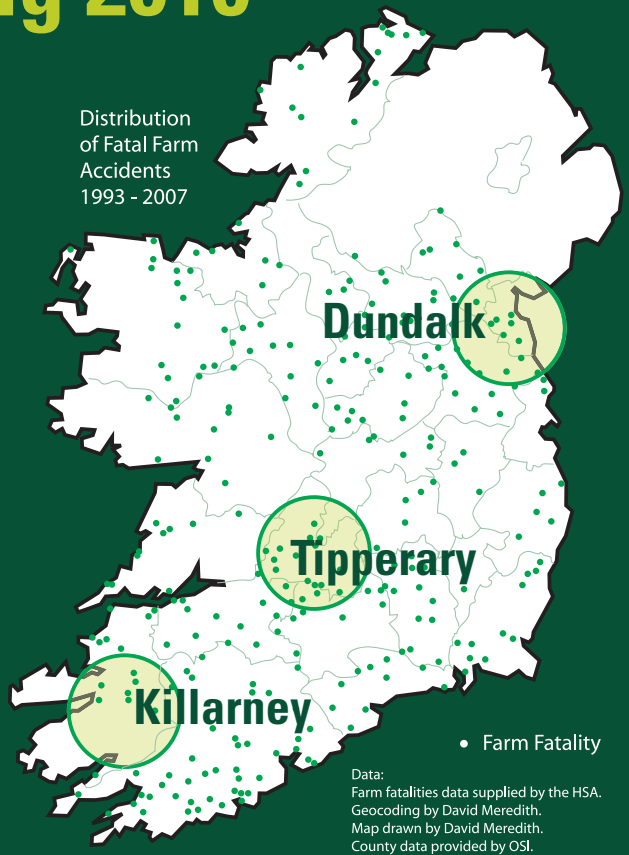




Farm Fatality Prevention Seminars - Spring 2010

Farm deaths have increased dramatically in the first weeks of 2010. A national study indicates that high and continuing levels of farm workplace deaths is associated with specific areas and with the dairying enterprise. Recent research shows that 58% of farm deaths occur on dairying farms even though just 17% of farms have this enterprise.

The Health and Safety Authority and Teagasc as part of its Joint Prevention Initiative in association with the Farm Safety Partnership Advisory Committee are holding a number of seminars in areas with a high fatality rate in the South West and North East to highlight the problem and to seek solutions to the problem with the farming community in these areas.



Data: Farm fatalities data supplied by the HSA. Geocoding by David Meredith. Map drawn by David Meredith. County data provided by OSI.



Who Should Attend

The organizers invite farm leaders, farmers, contractors, journalists and anyone with an interest in farm safety and health to attend the seminars . Seminars are free of charge.



Programme

Chairperson Teagasc Area Unit Manager

- **Introduction and Aims of Safety, Health and Welfare Legislation**
- Mr.Patrick Griffin, Senior Inspector, Health and Safety Authority
- **Trends In Fatal Farm Accidents and Accident Prevention Strategies**
- Mr. John McNamara Teagasc, Health and Safety Officer/Teagasc
- David Meredith, Senior Research Officer, Teagasc Rural Economy Research Centre
- **Time to Manage Vehicle Risks on the Farm**
- Deirdre Sinnott / Anthony Morahan -Health and Safety Authority Inspectors
- **Availability of Half-Day Farm Courses on Farm Safety Code of Practice**
- Teagasc Education Officers
- **Injury Victim - Describes consequences of Injury**
- **Open Forum - All in attendance to consider strategies to improve the Safety record in the County**

Booking

Ensure your free place by simply contacting the Teagasc office venue and confirm your intention to attend.

Venues and Dates (All Seminars 2.00pm to 4.00pm sharp)

County	Venue	Date
Kerry	Teagasc Centre, Killarney	Monday 22nd March
Tipperary	Teagasc Centre, Tipperary Town	Tuesday 23rd March
Louth	Teagasc Centre, Dundalk	Thursday 25th March

Teagasc Killarney	064 32344
Teagasc Tipperary Town	062 51844
Teagasc Dundalk	042 9332263

